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**UPDATED  
INFORMATION**

Date:   /   /   1344 HRS            Lt. Slawson            gs /SHB

Sheriff's Homicide detectives are continuing their investigation into the circumstances surrounding a deputy-involved shooting that occurred at approximately 2:50 AM on Friday, July 9, 2010, in the 20400 Block of Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita.

Detectives learned that Santa Clarita deputies responded to a family disturbance, possible attempt suicide call. When they arrived at the location they were confronted by Suspect Ralph Noriega. Noriega had his hands concealed and refused to raise them into view at the deputies orders. After the second order to raise his hands, Noriega moved his hands into view holding a dark object and took a shooting stance, pointing at the deputies. Fearing for their safety, the deputies fired several shots from their handguns, striking the suspect once in the torso.

The suspect was taken to a local hospital, where his condition is described as stable.

No deputies were injured.

BY: Dep. Guillermina Saldana

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